persons who went abroad for medical treatment and the amount of foreign-exchange released to them during the last three years is given below:

Year	Number of Persons	Foreign Exchange Released
19848-5	621	730.96
1985-86	800	1008.23
1986-87	704	1094.84

The information relating to the names of persons alongwith nature of diseases is not ready available. The efforts involved in collecting this information would not be commensurate with the results to be achieved.

(b) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is in the process of formulating a scheme under which existing centres of excellence could be provided term-lending assistance from financial institutions for stepping up their delivery of services in identified specialised areas of medicare.

Purchase of Helicopter by Doordarshan

1315. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to purchase Helicopters for Doordarshan for its news coverages; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Provision of helicopters to Doordarshan is envisaged for aerial news coverage and also for quick information inputs through visuals.

Setting up of Two Atomic Power Reactions in Rajasthan

1316. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that atomic power plant in Kota, Rajasthan, which was set up with foreign technology, generally remains out of order;

(b) whether there is any proposals under Government's consideration to set up two more atomic power reactors in place of this plant;

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken in future f developing atomic energy, without depending on foreign countries;

(d) what are the places where new atomic power stations are proposed to be set up; and

(e) what are the details of work done so far for the setting up of fast breeder reactors and heavy water plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Unit II of RAPS is operating satisfactorily. However, Unit I of this Station has been shutdown due to cracks in one of its endshieds.

(b) Government have approved setting up of two more reactors of 235 MW capacity each in addition to the existing two units.

(c) The country has indigenous capabilities in all areas of nuclear fuel cycle covering exploration, mining, milling, fuel fabrication, production of heavy water, design construction and operation of nuclear power stations.

(d) Two nuclear power stations consisting of two units of 235 MWe each are under construction at Narora in Uttar Pradesh and Kakrapar in Gujarat. Government have also approved setting up of two nuclear power stations consisting of two

units of 235 MWe at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan, as mentioned at (b) above, and at Kaiga in Karnataka.

(e) The completion of Fast Breeder Test Reactor at Kalpakkam which attained criticality in October 1985 is the first step in indigenous development and construction of Fast Breeder Reactors. There are six heavy water plants in operation, one each at Nangal; Trader; Baroda Tuticorin Kota and Thal-Vaishet. Two more are under construction at Manuguru and Hazira.

Monetary contribution from public sector

1317. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the projected monetary contribution from the public-sector for the Seventh Plan has been fulfilled and if so, out of the expected amount of Rs. 11000 crores, how much amount has been made available by the Public Sector and what is the expected amount for the residual period; and

(b) whether the contribution from the public sector is limited to public sector companies only if so, the details thereof during the last and in the current financial years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) It is assumed the Hon'ble Member is referring to the balance from current account and the contribution of the State enterprises as the monetary contribution from the public sector estimated for the funding of the Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 180,000 crores. The esimated contribution from the public sector for the Sevnth Plan period as a whole was envisaged at Rs. 74,938 crores at 1984-85 prices. As against this, the contribution anticipated at current prices during the first three years of the Plan is estimated at Rs. 31,890 crores, leaving a balance of Rs. 43,048 crores for the remaining years of the Plan.

(b) No, Sir. As explained in reply to part (a) of the Question, the contribution from the public sector consists of the balance from current revenues as well as the contribtuion of the State enterprises.

Per Capita plan expenditure for States

1318. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of per capita plan expenditure during the Seventh Five Year Plan for different Statewise; and

(b) what is the per capita plan expenditure for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population in Seventh Five Year Plan State-wise and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The enclosed Statement-I gives State-wise figures of per capita plan outlay in the Seventh Five Year Plan. (*See* below).

(b) Plan provisions are made by heads and sub-heads of development, and the benefits of the plan expenditure accrues to the entire population, including the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population. However, for areas predominantly inhabited by the tribals, Tribal Sub-Plans are prepared, which are funded mainly from the flows from the State Plan and supplemented by special Central Assistance. Special Component Plans are prepared for Scheduled Castes also, which too are similarly funded. The benefits of both the Tribal Sub-Plans and the Special Component Plans accrue Partly to the non-Tribal and non-Scheduled Castes population also. The enclosed Statement-II (*See* below) gives the States wise figures of per capita Plan outlay